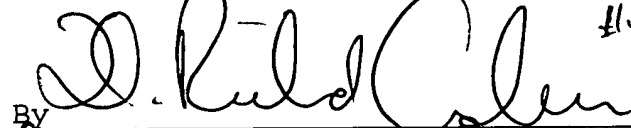



- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$308.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

It is noted that the amendments presented on the following pages comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. Therefore, according to the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (a)-(d) should thus be waived.

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